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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM MOYNIHAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: KOREA AT THE 30TH GA

1. THIS CONCERNS THE CHINESE, AND SO I TAKE THE LIBERTY
OF ADDRESSING YOU DIRECTLY.

2. YESTERDAY A MEMBER OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION APPROACHED
ONE OF OUR PEOPLE WITH THE SUGGESTION THAT IT MIGHT BE
BEST TO POSTPONE ANY FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE KOREAN
QUESTPON TO THE 31ST UNGA, ADDING THAT THEY COULD

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DELIVER THEIR COSPONSORS FOR SUCH A MOVE. AT LUNCH TODAY I

APPROACHED HUANG HUA AND RELATED THIS EXCHANGE. HE SAID THAT IN HIS VIEW THE BEST THING WOULD BE MERELY TO HAVE A REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE'S ACTIONS ADOPTED BY THE PLENARY, WITH MEMBERS EXPLAINING THEIR VOTE AFTERWARDS. I SAID I WOULD TELL YOU THIS.

3. THERE WOULD BE PROCEDURAL NICETIES HERE, BUT IT COULD BE WORKED OUT THAT SUCH A REPORT WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY CONSENSUS, OR SOME SIMILAR DEVICE. THIS HAS ATTRACTIONS. THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT WE ARE AFRAID THAT WITH THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION HAVING NOW GAINED A MAJORITY IN COMMITTEE BY A MARGIN LARGER THAN OURS, OUR RESOLUTION COULD LOSE IN PLENARY. THE AUSTRALIANS HAVE DEFECTED, AND WE DON'T REALLY SEE MANY POTENTIAL RECRUITS. (THUS THE TWENTY-ONE PERSONAL MESSAGES YOU SENT OUT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE VOTE, PRODUCED ONLY EIGHT FAVORABLE CHANGES. NINE COUNTRIES REMAINED UNCHANGED, AND FOUR CHANGED FOR THE WORSE.) BUT OBVIOUSLY THIS IS NOT A MATTER I COULD PURSUE WITHOUT YOQR DIRECT INSTRUCTIONS, AND IT MAY BE THAT EVEN IF YOU WANT IT DONE YOU WOULD WANT IT DONE ELSEWHERE.

4. JUST AS OBVIOUSLY, WHATEVER YOU DESIDE, WE MUST GO AHEAD WITH OUR WORLDWIDE CAMPAIGN IN ORDER TO HAVE THE STRENGTH TO MAKE THE OTHER SIDE WILLING TO COMPROMISE. WARM REGARDS.
MOYNIHAN

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